

Remarks

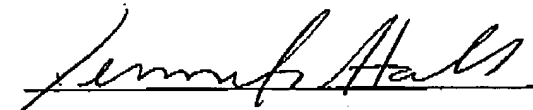
Applicants would like to first thank the Examiner for his time during the Examiner initiated telephonic interview with Applicants' attorney on June 9, 2004. I understand that the Examiner first called Applicants' prior attorney of record, Bryan Davidson, to discuss the Examiner's suggested amendment to Claim 1. The Examiner then called the Attorney of Record below to repeat his suggestion to amend Claim 1 to "reduce the danger . . . of raising the ire of a second pair of eyes."

Claims 1-32 are currently pending in this application. Claim 1 was amended to include the term "responsive to" and amend the term "credentials" to "characteristics" as recommended by the Examiner in the office action. Claims 8-12 and 29-32 were amended to change the word "motor" oil to "engine" oil to provide a consistent antecedent basis. Claim 33 was canceled. In light of the above amendments, all of the currently pending claims are in a condition for allowance. Thus, Applicants respectively request a Notice of Allowance with respect to Claims 1-32.

If the Examiner believes an oral or telephonic interview would advance the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' attorney at the Examiner's convenience.

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